

Table F-3. Median salary of full-time employed science and engineering bachelor's degree recipients in 1997 and 1998, by sex, race/ethnicity, and occupation: April 1999

Occupation	Total ¹	Sex		Race/ethnicity			
		Male	Female	White, non-Hispanic	Black, non-Hispanic	Hispanic	Asian or Pacific Islander
All occupations.....	\$30,000	\$35,000	\$26,600	\$30,000	\$29,000	\$30,000	\$36,000
Total scientists ²	38,000	40,000	32,000	37,200	38,000	37,400	40,000
Computer and information scientists.....	45,000	45,000	44,500	45,000	46,000	45,000	45,000
Life and related scientists.....	27,000	27,000	27,000	27,000	S	S	S
Mathematical and related scientists.....	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Physical scientists.....	31,000	28,000	32,000	31,000	S	28,500	S
Psychologists.....	22,400	S	22,400	S	S	S	S
Social and related scientists.....	29,000	29,000	29,000	28,000	S	S	S
Total engineers ²	42,000	42,000	42,000	42,000	41,000	42,000	45,000
Total other occupations.....	26,500	29,000	25,000	26,000	26,500	28,000	30,000
Managers and related occupations.....	35,000	37,000	32,000	35,000	32,000	32,000	37,000
Health and related occupations ³	23,000	25,000	21,000	23,000	27,000	S	S
Educators other than S&E postsecondary.....	25,000	25,000	25,000	24,500	27,000	30,000	S
Social services and related occupations.....	23,000	23,000	23,000	22,000	24,000	24,000	S
Technicians including computer programmers.....	31,500	35,000	26,400	30,000	33,000	35,000	35,200
Sales and marketing occupations.....	30,000	31,000	28,000	30,000	28,000	30,000	32,500
Other occupations.....	25,000	26,000	24,000	24,000	25,000	26,000	27,000

¹ Total includes American Indian/Alaskan Natives not shown separately because of insufficient sample.

² Science and engineering occupations include postsecondary educators. For more details, see technical notes.

³ Health-related majors are not included in sample. Salaries are not representative of those received by health-related occupations.

KEY: S = Data with weighted values less than 100 or unweighted sample sizes less than 20 are suppressed for reasons of data reliability.

NOTES: Salary data are for principal job only. Full-time employed are those working at least 35 hours per week at their principal job. Self-employed persons and full-time students are excluded from salary data.

SOURCE: National Science Foundation/Division of Science Resources Statistics, National Survey of Recent College Graduates, 1999